Growth rate of industrial production

*146. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth rate of industrial production is expected to increase in the current year as compared to the last three years;

(b) if so, the actual growth-rate during the last three years and the estimated growth rate for the year 2005-06;

(c) whether Government have also identified those industries in which growth rate is either increasing or decreasing, as compared to the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The annual growth of industrial production, in terms of GDP (at constant 1999-2000 prices) originating from mining & quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas & water supply, and construction for the current year 2005-06 stands at 9% as per the Advance Estimate of the Central Statistical Organisation, compared to 8.6% in 2004-05, 7.6% in 2003-04 and 7% in 2002-03.

(c) and (d) The industries whose growth rates increased during the period 2002-03 to 2004-05 are Beverages & Tobacco products, Cotton textiles, Jute products, Textile products, Machinery & equipment other Manufacturing industries, Chemicals, Leather & its products, and Metal products & parts. Also, electricity showed a marginal increase.

The industries currently showing a decreasing growth rate are Food products, Wool, Silk & man-made fibres, Wood & its products, Paper and its products, Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum & coal products, Non-metallic mineral products, Basic metals & alloy and Transport equipment & parts. Mining also registered a decline.

Pak citizens living in India

†*147. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that thousands of Pak citizens are staying illegally in the country for the last five years; and

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